

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest! When unidimensional companies control the airwaves, we do not get the diversity of opinion that is critical to what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, It's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter rather than Corporate mandated news and programming.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. The FCC needs to enforce the law in spirit and letter. Thank you.